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Mr. Alan Rathbun  
Director, Pipeline Safety  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC)  
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Re: WA Isolated Steel Settlement Agreement Report (Docket PG-100049)

Dear Mr. Rathbun,

Pursuant to Docket PG-100049 (WA Isolated Steel Settlement Agreement Report – “Stipulated Agreement to Close Docket”), Avista Utilities (Avista) is providing the quarterly status report on the Isolated Riser Program documenting progress through December 31, 2016.

As described in Avista’s November 23, 2016 report to the WUTC - Completion of the Survey Program Phase - future quarterly reports will now document only on-going isolated steel replacement work required to be completed by 2021.

Refer to Table 1 which is an enclosure to this letter. The table summarizes riser replacement work completed and replacement work pending.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions related to this report.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MJF", is written over a light blue circular stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael J. Faulkenberry  
Director of Natural Gas  
MF/jdl

Enclosure

cc:/ Randy K. Bareither – Avista Pipeline Safety Engineer  
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**Table 1**

<b>Totals <sup>(2)</sup></b>	
<b>ISOLATED STEEL PROGRAM (Replacement Phase):</b>	
<b>Protected Isolated Segments &lt; 100 ft<sup>(1)</sup></b>	
Segments Replaced	3,596
Replacement Jobs Pending	1,085

<sup>(1)</sup> Mitigation required by November, 2021 - (WA-PG-100049-Par 12).

<sup>(2)</sup> Project totals updated to reflect actual work completed and recorded in Asset Maintenance Tracking system.

